CLUBWOMEN BEGIN

National Convention Opened at Los Angeles.

SECRET ORDERS WIN VICTORY

Member of Membership Committee Admits Error in Conference of Holding Delegate Not Entitled to Admission.

A promised sensation at the Women's Club Congress failed to develop, by reason of the non-appearance, as a delegate, of Mrs. Brigham Roberts, wife of the ex-Congressman from Utah. Mrs. Dimes Denison, of Denver, and Mrs. Robert Burdette, of Pasadena, are the most prominent candidates for president. The official reception closed the day.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—The formal opening of the clubwomen's convention this afternoon was remarkably brilliant. Hundreds of delegates and visitors packed the Simpson Auditorium to the roof; the interior was embellished with 60,000 calla lilies and representative American women sat on the platform, while the usual happy greetings were exchanged by hostesses and guests.

The opening day was otherwise distinguished by two secret events which might have developed into sensations had they reached the convention. One, which got as far as the board of directors, had to do with the turning down of a delegate from a secret society. The other, which concerned the possible unseating of Mrs. Roberts, of Salt Lake City, wife of the ex-Congressman from Utah, in the event she should try to appear as a delegate, was quelched in its native state.

The first affair, which affects a National organization of 8000 members, came up before the board of directors in the morning at its secret session. Mrs. C. H. McMahon, of Salt Lake City, it seems, had been appointed a delegate from the P. E. O. Chapter in that city, which had applied for admission to the general federation, and she had received her credentials. But at the last minute Mrs. Denison, as a member of the membership committee, discovered that secret societies were not admissible, and so notified the delegates. Today before the board she acknowledged her error, and Mrs. McMahon, instead of pushing her claims, withdrew amicably on two conditions. One was that the membership committee shoulder the mistake and she be seated in the convention, notwithstanding a vote was denied her.

Mrs. Roberts Changes Her Mind.

The Roberts matter had been simmering ever since Mrs. Roberts said she, as president of the Authors' Club, in Salt Lake City, would be a delegate to the convention by virtue of her office. Mrs. Roberts changed her mind before an underlying current of protest came to the surface, and stayed at home. It is understood, however, that a prominent Eastern woman had been importuned by Utah women to lead the fight in the event Mrs. Roberts undertook to push her right. In the meantime the real skeleton, the color question, will make a warm enough time in the course of convention events. The rumor, started in California, that Mrs. Ruffin intended to come to Los Angeles impelled Mrs. Anna D. West, one of the leaders in Massachusetts, to seek a denial through the Associated Press.

After invocation by Mrs. Chester P. Darland, addresses of welcome were given by Governor Henry T. Gage, Mayor M. P. Snyder, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, of Oakland, president of the California Federation, and Mrs. Josiah Cowles, president of the local biennial board. Mrs. Lowe responded in so gracious a manner as to call out rounds of applause. Then came greetings from fraternal delegates, including Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, who spoke on behalf of the Suffrage Association; Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, of New York, president of the National Council of Women; Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the National Household Economic Association, and Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers.

As chairman of the committee on rules and regulations, Mrs. Douglas, of Oklahoma, specified, among other things, that a delegate should speak only twice to a subject, and only three minutes at a time; that there should be no proxies, and that a member could be a delegate from only one organization.

Mrs. Dimies Denison Introduced.

At this point Mrs. Dimies Denison was introduced and received, in consideration of her term as acting president, with long applause. In turn, she did the pleasant thing of moving that Mrs. Charlotte Severance, mother of the Woman's Clubs in California, be made an honorary vice-president of the General Federation. Mrs. Severance responded happily, the audience paying tribute to her age by rising to its feet when she stepped to the front.

The offical reception, which closed the day with a crush, came off in the evening under the auspices of the Friday Morning Club at the Women's Clubhouse, a quaint structure of missionary architecture, which had been transformed into a tropical bower. The throng of thousands arrayed in best bib was greeted by the National officers, the local biennial board and the presidents of the Los Angeles clubs. Mrs. Frances, as chairman of the introduction committee, served in this capacity during the evening. The programme tomorrow is largely filled with reports.

Presidential Situation.

The presidential situation has already become a very live topic. Mrs. Dimies Denison, who has been prominently mentioned for the presidency, made the following statement to the Associated Press today:

"I have not declared myself a candidate for the election, and unless I am the choice of the convention I do not wish to push my claims. If the honor comes to me, however, I shall appreciate it."

Mrs. Robert Burdette, of Pasadena, who has a wide following throughout the state, took precisely the same neutral position. Mrs. Platt-Decker, of Denver, said she would not run if Mrs. Denison were a candidate.

The National societies auxiliary to the General Federation are coming to the front at this convention. The woman's auxiliary of the National Park and Outdoor Association, of which Mrs. Herman Hall, of Chicago, is president, is here with a photographic exhibit, hung in a large room at the Hotel Westminster. It was also significant that a newly-born organization, called the National Federation of Catholic Women's Leagues, composed of 33 clubs in seven states, is here, seeking affiliation, and Mrs. E. T. Thorndyke, of Chicago, heads this association.

CONCESSIONS TO STRIKERS.

Oregon City Woolen Mill Will Receive Employes' Answer Today.

OREGON CITY, May 1.—A conference on the woolen-mill strike situation was held in the office of Mayor Dimick this afternoon between the officers of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company and a committee of the United Textile Workers' Union, a branch of which was organized by the employes of the woolen mills. All of the phases of the situation were carefully gone over, and President A. R. Jacobs submitted a proposition to the strikers, the nature of which will not be made public at present. A meeting of the union will be held tomorrow to consider and take action on the proposition submitted by the company. In reference to the matter, President Jacobs said tonight that the company had made some concessions other than what it had originally conceded to the employes. He is very hopeful of a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. It is expected that the union will meet the company half way on any reasonable proposition submitted for its consideration.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

Man Taken for Criminal Refused to Halt When Ordered.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 1.—Frank Reed, while acting as Deputy Marshal, early this morning fatally shot T. C. Owens, who was resisting arrest. Owens died at 10 o'clock. The officer took Owens for a man wanted at Albany for the larceny of an overcoat. While passing among the cars in the railroad yards he called to Owens to stop. He halted, but on learning that Reed was an officer, started to run. He was swifter than his pursuer, and in the dim light Reed fired, the ball striking the ground and rising, penetrating the man's head, inflicting a fatal wound. Owens was aged about 27 years, and held a teacher's certificate issued in this county. His mother resides at Myrtle Creek. The young man had been to Cottage Grove, where his mother anticipated opening a boarding-house. He had about $12 in his pockets. Reed is under arrest.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, May 1.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9½	11
Bronze Monarch	17½	18½
Caribou	3½	5½
Copperopolis	22½	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14½	17½
Chicago	7½	8½
Cascade Calumet	2½	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	16½	18
Huronian	6½	8½
Lost Horse	5½	6
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	...	50
Riverside	...	6
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87½	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	10½	15

Sales:	Price.
500 Caribou	3
1000 Chicago	7½
100 Sweden Copper	87½

SPOKANE, May 1.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	5½	6½	Morn. Glory	3	3½
Blacktail	12½	13	Prin. Maud	3	3½
Butte & Bos.	3½	4	Quilp	32	38
Ben Hur	12	15	Ramb. Car	35	38
Deer Trail	2½	2½	Republic	9½	10½
Fish'maiden	5½	8	Reservation	⅝	¾
Gold Ledge	1½	1½	Sullivan	8½	9½
Jim Blaine	2	4½	Tom Thumb	22½	22½
L. P. Surp.	6½	6½	San Poil	25	30
Mtn. Lion	25½	28	Trade Dollar	11½	15

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 08	Hale & Norcross	$0 21
Alpha Con	2	Justice	5
Andes	5	Mexican	65
Belcher	9	Occidental Con	14
Best & Belcher	28	Ophir	2 00
Bullion	3	Overman	24
Caledonia	50	Potosi	51
Challenge Con	19	Savage	15
Chollar	19	Sierra Nevada	29
Confidence	60	Silver Hill	47
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Union Con	25
Crown Point	9	Utah Con	4
Gould & Curry	19	Yellow Jacket	12

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	45	Ontario	6 25
Breese	50	Ophir	1 85
Brunswick Con	12	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 55	Savage	12
Deadwood Terra	70	Sierra Nevada	25
Horn Silver	1 45	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	68	Standard	2 35
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, May 1.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 00	Parrott	$ 24 50
Allouez	3 50	Quincy	125 00
Amalgamated	65 87	Santa Fe Cop.	2.75
Bingham	35 12	Tamarack	175 00
Cal. & Hecla	540 00	Trimountain	25 00
Centennial	19 00	Trinity	12 75
Copper Range	57 50	United States	20 87
Franklin	11 00	Utah	22 00
Isle Royale	14 50	Victoria	4 75
Mohawk	35 50	Wolverines	54 00
Old Dominion	100 00	Daly West	45 00
Osceola	62 50		

Millman Accidentally Killed.

SEATTLE, May 1.—John Flariety, a sawmill laborer at Ballard, was caught in the machinery of the Stimson mill today and instantly killed. His right leg was torn from its socket.

Indorse Judge Hanford.

EVERETT, May 1.—The attorneys of Snohomish County have indorsed Judge Hanford for promotion to the Circuit Judgeship of the Ninth Circuit.

STATE CAN SELECT LAND

HITCHCOCK GIVES APPROVAL IN TILLAMOOK CASE.

Investigation Ordered to Determine Whether Fraud Has Been Committed by Timber Syndicate.

OREGON CITY, May 1.—A letter was received at the Land Office today from Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, enclosing a letter from the Secretary of the Interior bearing upon the application of the State of Oregon to select, as indemnity school land, 160 acres in Tillamook County that is involved in one of the Hays contest cases. The case is that of Hays vs. Eugene Jenkins. Last March a State selection was filed in the local land office, and in that selection was enclosed a relinquishment from Eugene Jenkins, the entryman, and also a dismissal of the Hays contest and of the contest of G. O. Nolan against the entryman. Register Moores and Receiver Galloway disagreed as to whether the selection should be approved, and because of such disagreement the matter was referred by the register to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for instructions. The register, in transmitting the withdrawals and relinquishments to the commissioner, stated that the circumstances warranted the belief that the purpose was to take the same action in all of the described cases, thus consummating, as he believed, the original fraud upon the Government initiated by Thayer and his associates, for whose ultimate benefit it is believed that the State selections had been proffered.

Commissioner Hermann in turn submitted the matter to the Secretary of the Interior and, in the conclusion of his letter to the Secretary, said:

"That after so long a time and expense of prosecution of the various hearings, and before final action can be had, all of the opposing parties should thus suddenly and voluntarily surrender all interest and allow the State to reap the advantage, is hardly compatible with the idea that the entries and contests were initiated in good faith, and owing to the large area of very valuable timber that is involved I feel justified in asking the instructions of the Department that I may give proper directions to the local officers, that all of said cases may be correctly handled in their incipiency."

The Secretary, in a type-written letter of six pages, approves the selection and sets forth, among other things, that one of the objects of the investigation that has been ordered is to get evidence of the speculative character of these applications or entries, and so prevent the parties to the fraud from obtaining thereby a title to these lands, and as that object has already been accomplished in the Jenkins case by his relinquishment, it would seem that there is no longer a necessity to prosecute the investigation for that purpose in his case, or in any other in which relinquishments may be filed. The letter says further:

"Though the original applications or entries were made for a fraudulent purpose, they being relinquished and as a consequence the fraudulent purpose thereunder abandoned and rendered impossible of consummation, no good reason is seen why the State, if it is furnished proper bases therefore, may not select said land as indemnity under its school grant.

"You are instructed to cause an investigation to be prosecuted with the utmost promptness and vigor to the end that the promoters and parties principally concerned in this transaction, if shown to have acted as alleged, may be promptly prosecuted in the courts and punished as their misdeeds require; for it is not necessary that they should have successfully accomplished their fraudulent scheme to make them amenable to the criminal laws."

It is a rule of the State to select land only when there is a prospective purchaser, and the State in selecting acts rather as an agent of such purchaser than as a principal. It seems possible that the Secretary of the Interior is not advised that such is the rule and that the approval of such selection may be the means of a successful accomplishment of the fraud charged, rather than a prevention of it.

DROPS DEAD AT THROTTLE.

Engineer on Coos Bay Steamer Stricken While About His Work.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 1.—James Brown, an engineer on Coos Bay steamboats for the past 30 years, dropped dead today noon, while at the throttle discharging his duties. He was chief on the steamer Alert, and the boat was docked at the Bay City mill wharf, where some lumber was taken on board. Brown, who helped to load the last stick, then went into the engine room, and the gong sounded to go ahead. As he reached for the throttle to answer the signal, he dropped to the floor. E. G. Flanagan and Ben Smith seen him fall, and went to his assistance. As they were raising him up, he asked for a drink of water, and a moment later died in their arms. Brown was 45 years of age, and left a wife and three children. He was a member of the Workmen and Masons.

MORE OFFICERS OF FORESTERS.

Independent Order Is Nearing the End of Its Session.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—At today's session of the triennial convention, the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, J. M. Cameron, of Ohio, was elected supreme vice-chief ranger over H. G. McElfresh, high chief ranger of the California jurisdiction. This was the only contest. The complete list of the supreme officers elected is as follows: Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger; J. M. Cameron, supreme vice-chief ranger; Judge W. Wedderburn, past supreme chief ranger; John A. McGillivray, supreme secretary; Thomas Millman, supreme physician; E. G. Stevenson, supreme councilor.

The finance committee reported that the total amount of funds on hand aggregates $987,512 94. In addition, different governments hold, as trustees, funds in the amount of $154,305 55. The mortgages held by the order consist of mills and other manufacturing property, hotels and other real estate. The total value of mortgages is $3,851,169 32. Foresters had on hand December 31, 1901, cash in various banks aggregating $2,450,046 29. Title of the property held by the order is vested in the supreme court. The supreme court will conclude its Los Angeles session tomorrow, when the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be approved or rejected.

Northwest Army Changes.

SEATTLE, May 1.—The War Department has ordered extensive changes in the stations of troops now at Alaska and Puget Sound forts. The Thirty-second and One Hundred and Sixth companies of Coast Artillery will be relieved from Fort Lawton, Seattle, not later than May 10. The Thirty-second Company goes to Fort Liscum, Alaska, to relieve Company G, Seventh Infantry. The latter will report to the Presidio. The One Hundred and Sixth Company will go to Skagway, to relieve Company L, Twenty-fourth Infantry, which is ordered to the Department of the Dakotas. Second Lieutenant Ernest Wheeler, with a detachment of 25 men, now at Skagway, will proceed to Fort Liscum. Company B, Seventeenth Infantry, now at Boise Barracks, will relieve the companies at Fort Lawton.

Recorder Finds Tooze Guilty.

WOODBURN, Or., May 1.—In Recorder Whitman's court today, Walter L. Tooze was found guilty of violation of the city health ordinance. Notice of appeal to the Circuit Court of Marion County was given, and Mr. Tooze was released without bonds.

The City Council today elected Dr. C. A. O'Leary Health Officer for one year and fixed the salaries of all city officers for the ensuing term. An order was made compelling property-owners on the principal business blocks to gravel alleys and cross streets.

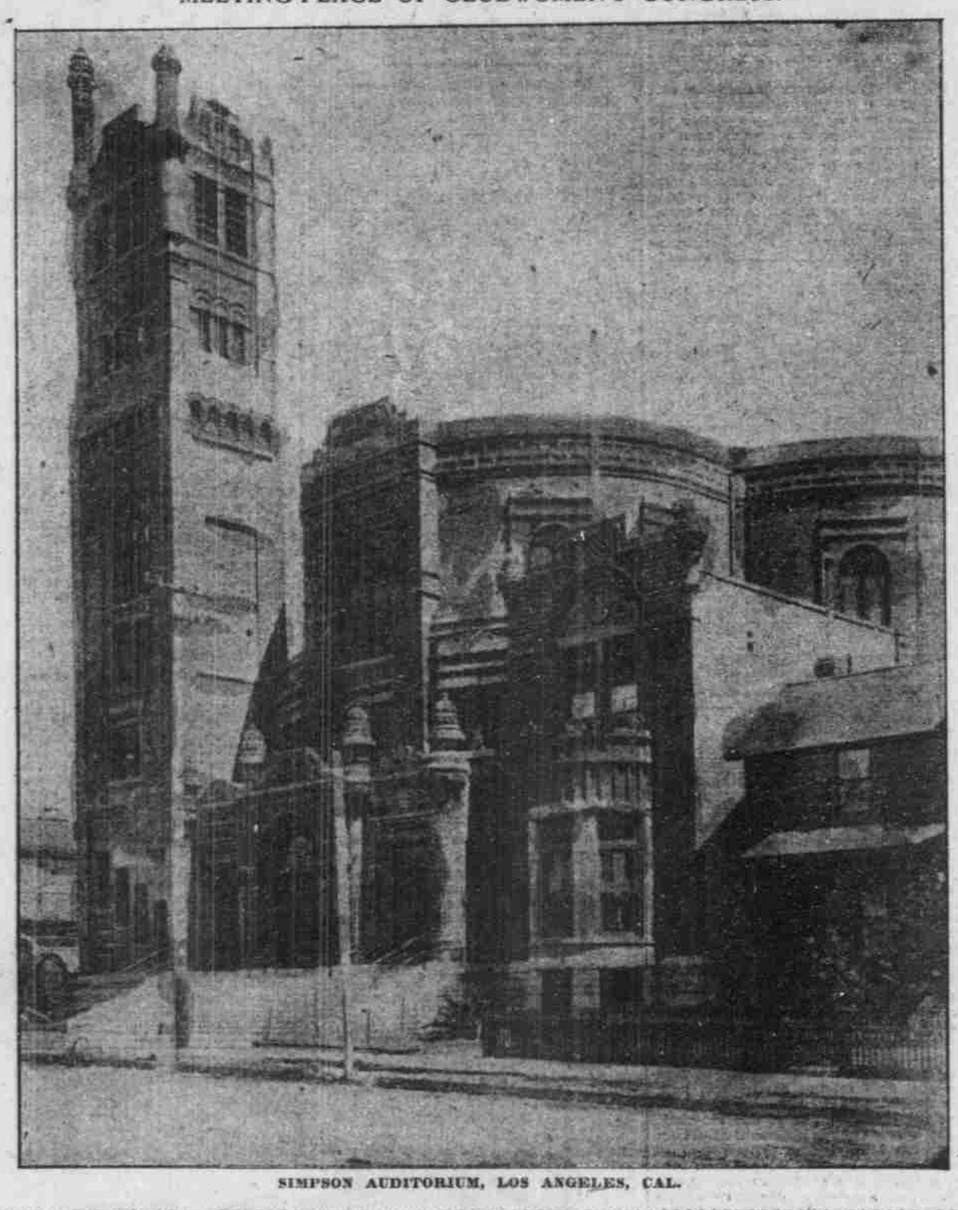
Chicago Gets Stanford Professor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Charles Butler Whittier, associate professor of law at the Leland Stanford University, will relinquish his work at the close of the semester, to take a professorship in the new law school of the University of Chicago. He is the second instructor to leave the university for the Chicago institution, the prospective departure of Professor James Parker Hall having been announced 10 days ago. Professor Whittier is a graduate of Stanford and of the Harvard law school.

1903 Fair Commission Organizes.

SEATTLE, May 1.—The St. Louis Exposition Commission met here today and organized by electing T. B. Sumner, of Everett, chairman; C. J. Lord, of Olympia, treasurer, and Frank La Wall, of Tacoma, secretary. Executive Commissioner Elmer E. Johnson will make a tour of the state immediately to arrange for the gathering of an exhibit, and will then go to St. Louis to make arrangements for the reservation of space.

MEETING-PLACE OF CLUBWOMEN'S CONGRESS.



SIMPSON AUDITORIUM, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

TO KEEP BORING FOR OIL

ASHLAND COMPANY WILL DRIVE ITS WELL DEEPER.

Is Now Down 1800 Feet—Work Will Be Resumed at Once—Conditions Favorable.

ASHLAND, Or., May 1.—Operations at the Southern Oregon Oil Company's well, just north of this city, are to be resumed at an early date. This was decided at a meeting of the stockholders and citizens interested held here today. The well has been bored to a depth of over 1800 feet, and it is desired to continue operations until a depth of at least 3000 feet is reached, unless oil should be found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Indications are said by experts to be particularly favorable so far, and there is much enthusiasm to continue operations.

STATE LAND OFFICE TO FRONT.

Last Month's Receipts the Largest During Present Administration.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—The receipts of the Oregon State Land Office during the month of April amounted to $48,016 65. This is the largest sum received in this department during the administration of M. L. Chamberlin, the present clerk. The following table shows the sources from which the various sums were received:

Common school fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land	$36,087 98
Common school fund principal, payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	1,050 00
Common school fund principal, sales of tide land	288 90
Common school fund interest, payment on certificates	2,389 02
Common school fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	2,960 45
University fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land	10 00
University fund interest, payments on certificates	1 80
Agricultural College fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land	141 00
Agricultural College fund interest, payments on certificates	5 40
Agricultural College fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	132 00
Total	$48,016 65

Payments on State Taxes.

Partial payments on 1901 state taxes were made today by Tillamook, Polk, Douglas and Clatsop Counties, as follows: Tillamook, state, $7786 50; Polk, state, $13,738 25; agricultural, $383 75; Douglas, state $17,137 50; agricultural, $862 50; Clatsop, state, $9457; agricultural fund, $590.

BETTER RUN OF FISH.

Lower Columbia Gillnetters Make Good Catches.

ASTORIA, Or., May 1.—The run of fish is considerably better in the river, as is shown by the catches made by gillnetters in the vicinity of Harrington's Point last night. The fish gave evidence of having just entered the river. The weather has been so severe around the mouth of the river for the past few days that those who fish there have not been able to work.

Water Commission Finances.

The financial report of the Water Commission for the quarter ending March 31 has been filed with the City Auditor. It shows the receipts and disbursements to have been as follows:

Balance in general fund January 1	$1,864 79
Receipts	6,766 10
Disbursements	2,336 97
Balance on hand March 31	6,294 92

BIG DAY FOR WOODMEN.

Two Hundred Candidates Initiated at The Dalles—Other Exercises.

THE DALLES, Or., May 1.—The much-prepared-for log rolling of the Woodmen of the World came off here today under a bright clear sky, without a hitch. Since yesterday, the town has been crowded with visitors. The parade and exercises were carried on with much enthusiasm, as were also the initiation of 202 candidates. A concert and banquet were given tonight. Several officers of high degree in the order were in attendance.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

A. P. Minear, Oregon Pioneer.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—A private telegram to C. S. Barlow, of this city, announces the death in New York on April 28 of Ashby Pool Minear, an Oregon pioneer.

Mr. Minear came to Oregon about 1854, and settled at Rainier, where he operated a sawmill and ran a general merchandise store until 1862, when he moved to Celilo, and had a contract for furnishing the Oregon Steam Navigation Company with wood for their up-river steamers for several years. From there he went into the freighting business from Umatilla through Eastern Oregon and Idaho. For many years before his death he had been in the mining business all up and down the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Mexico, and was considered a mining expert of considerable ability.

Canal Company Elects Officers.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 1.—The Merrill Mutual Canal Company, incorporated and organized for the purpose of tapping Upper Klamath Lake and irrigating 40,000 acres of land, met at Merrill Monday and elected the following directors: N. S. Merrill, U. P. Whitney, F. L. Pope, E. S. Phillips, Fred Melhase, Thomas Martin and S. L. Summers. Later, the directors met and elected officers as follows: N. S. Merrill, president; E. S. Phillips, secretary, and S. L. Summers, treasurer. The directors are among the wealthiest and most influential ranchers in the county.

Reappointed by State Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—The State Board of Control today announced the reappointment of Thomas P. Westendorf as Superintendent of the Reform School, and James Watson as Superintendent for Defective Youth. Mr. Westendorf has been Superintendent of the Reform School for 11 years, and Mr. Watson has held his position since the establishment of the School for Defective Youth, 14 years ago. Both men are Republicans. Their appointment took effect today.

New Site for Proposed Army Post.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—General Randall arrived in Tacoma from Vancouver Barracks today, and accompanied a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to the proposed site for the new army post on American Lake, a few miles from the city, where it is proposed to secure a tract of 20,000 acres. General Randall says the War Department will require that much land.

City Lets $4800 Sewer Contract.

CORVALLIS, May 1.—At a meeting last night of the City Council, bids were opened and contracts awarded for over a mile of lateral sewers. The bidders were two Portland firms and J. R. Smith & Co., of Corvallis. The latter firm was awarded the contracts at an aggregate cost of nearly $4,800. The laterals are to be completed within 90 days. Ordinances and petitions for construction of other laterals are pending in the City Council.

Potatoes Bring Good Prices.

OREGON CITY, May 1.—W. S. Hurst, the Aurora hop and potato broker, says growers are now receiving $1.50 per hundred pounds for potatoes in sacks. He has shipped over 300 car loads this winter to points in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California and Alaska. Mr. Hurst says at least one-half of this year's hop crop is already sold.

Accepts Vining's Resignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The United Railroad Company, of this city, has accepted the resignation of General Manager E. P. Vining. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—J. H. Wolfe, aged 46 years, was received at the Asylum tonigh tfrom Wallowa County.

Cabinet Resigns.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, May 1.—The Cabinet has resigned. The Premier is considering the situation.

Religious Freedom in Germany.

BERLIN, May 1.—The Reichstag today passed the third reading of the paragraph in the bill giving freedom of religious belief, association and private worship throughout the empire, limited only to the proviso that this freedom shall not be used to the prejudice of civic or national duties.

Some watchmakers harp on Railroad Watches. More than twenty

Elgin Watches

have been sold for every mile of railway trackage in the world. Sold by every jeweler in the land; guaranteed by the world's greatest watch works.

ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH CO.
ELGIN, ILLINOIS.

Baby Mine Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. $1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to **BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

Mother's Friend

FREE BALM THIS WEEK

A PERFECTLY FAULTLESS COMPLEXION GUARANTEED

A Sure Cure for Pimples, Freckles, Blackheads, Moth, Oiliness and all Diseases and Troubles of the Complexion

The crowning glory of the face is a faultless, clear, beautiful complexion, with its radiant glow, its youthful tinge, and its fine, smooth texture.

But the question is, can such a complexion be attained?

In this wonderfully progressive age of art, literature and science; of the steam engine, the mighty cannon, the electric motor, the wireless telegraph and the ponderous fabric-making machines; what is there that is impossible?

By a careful study of the nature and texture of the skin, and a thorough research in the realms of chemistry and compounding of ingredients, a remedy has been at last perfected that will accomplish these results.

This remedy is Mme. A. Ruppert's Face Bleach.

WHAT FACE BLEACH IS. Face Bleach is not a cosmetic to cover up, but it absolutely removes once and forever all the discolorations and blemishes to which the complexion is subject. I can positively guarantee every woman it will do all I claim. Its action on the skin cannot fail to remove every defect, as it draws out the impurities and discolorations which have accumulated in the underskin, and gradually and imperceptibly scales off, conformably to nature (in the form of an exceedingly fine dandruff), a slight surface of the outer diseased or dead cuticle, removing the dead cells of the skin which clog the pores, allowing the impurities which are thrown off by the blood, to escape, leaving the under skin—beautiful, youthful-looking and delicately tinted by nature—clear, smooth and perfect; it tones up the nerves and glands of the skin, restoring them to a healthy action, making them do their proper functions in throwing off the impurities, which have collected in these glands.

This action of Face Bleach harmonizes with the laws of nature and hygiene, the two factors which we must adhere to and follow, if we wish to improve permanently our personal appearance.

Face Bleach, if used according to the new special directions which accompany each bottle, will not make the skin noticeably rough at all, and no one will know you are using it, nor will it cause any disagreeable sensation after application.

Many have endeavored to imitate the action of Face Bleach, but they all fail in that they employ Acids or Chlorides of Sodium or Potassium, which instead of drawing out the impurities and discolorations, as my Face Bleach does, drives them back into the system, only to re-appear soon again in a worse form.

THOUSANDS BENEFITED. Thousands of patrons, who were annoyed and vexed with most miserable complexions, have been delighted with the grand improvement MADAME RUPPERT'S FACE BLEACH has produced in their skins. Many complexions covered with pimples, freckles and eczematous eruptions (itching, burning and annoying) have been changed to bright, beautiful skins, and the improvements made in their looks were simply marvelous. There is scarcely a defect to which the complexion is heir which will not succumb to this wonderful remedy. Premature wrinkles and lines—those inroads of beauty—are quickly effaced, and those muddy, disfiguring, sallow, jaundiced skins are quickly transformed into clear, wholesome ones by its use. Flabby skins—which also mark the ravages of time—become firm and smooth after a few applications. Skin troubles which have baffled the most skilful physicians have been removed and cured promptly, and many have expressed, personally and by letter, their heartfelt and profoundest thanks for this wonderful Face Bleach.

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